

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claim 1 (Original)** A coating apparatus comprising: a rotary drum in which particles to be treated is accommodated; and a spray nozzle unit placed in the rotary drum, wherein:

the rotary drum is rotated around an axis inclined with respect to a horizontal line, and has an opening at one end on an inclination upper side;

the spray nozzle unit is removably attached to a swing arm;

the swing arm is swingable around a swing pivot set outside of the rotary drum; and

owing to a swing operation of the swing arm, the spray nozzle unit is capable of being moved between an inside and an outside of the rotary drum.

**Claim 2 (Original)** A coating apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a liquid tube holder for holding a liquid tube of a spray solution connected to the spray nozzle unit,

wherein the liquid tube holder is removably attached to the swing arm.

**Claim 3 (Currently Amended)** A coating apparatus according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, further comprising an air tube of compressed air to be connected to the spray nozzle unit,

wherein the air tube is inserted in the swing arm.

**Claim 4 (Currently Amended)** A coating apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, further comprising a discharging mechanism for discharging particle products which have undergone coating treatment from an inside of the rotary drum,

wherein at least a partial surface of a discharging path of the particle products is formed of a surface with unevenness for improving a sliding property.

**Claim 5 (New)** A coating apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising an air tube of compressed air to be connected to the spray nozzle unit,

wherein the air tube is inserted in the swing arm.

**Claim 6 (New)**        A coating apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a discharging mechanism for discharging particle products which have undergone coating treatment from an inside of the rotary drum,

                         wherein at least a partial surface of a discharging path of the particle products is formed of a surface with unevenness for improving a sliding property.

**Claim 7 (New)**        A coating apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a discharging mechanism for discharging particle products which have undergone coating treatment from an inside of the rotary drum,

                         wherein at least a partial surface of a discharging path of the particle products is formed of a surface with unevenness for improving a sliding property.

**Claim 8 (New)**        A coating apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a discharging mechanism for discharging particle products which have undergone coating treatment from an inside of the rotary drum,

                         wherein at least a partial surface of a discharging path of the particle products is formed of a surface with unevenness for improving a sliding property.